

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION

10-3-24

OF THE

CODE OF ORDINANCES

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

That Section 10-3-24 be amended as follows:

Section 10-3-24. Definitions.

Add and Amend the following definitions:

Caliper: The diameter of a tree trunk measured in inches. At planting, the caliper shall be measured at six (6) inches above the ground for trees expected to be four (4) inch caliper size and below at maturity, and twelve (12) inches above the ground for trees expected to be larger than four (4) inches in caliper at maturity.

Deciduous Shrub: A low woody plant usually having multiple stems or branches that loses its foliage at the end of the growing season.

Deciduous Tree, Large: A tree that loses its foliage at the end of the growing season, which at maturity exceeds four (4) inches in caliper. When planted, these trees shall be at least two (2) inches in caliper and be a minimum of ten (10) feet in height. Multi-stem trees shall also be a minimum of ten (10) feet in height.

Deciduous Tree, Small/Ornamental: A tree that loses its foliage at the end of the growing season, which at maturity is (4) inches or less in caliper. When planted, these trees shall be at least one (1) inch in caliper and be a minimum of six (6) feet in height. Multi-stem trees shall also be a minimum of six (6) feet in height.

Evergreen Shrub: A low woody plant usually having multiple stems or branches and keeping its foliage all year.

Evergreen Tree: A tree that does not shed its foliage annually. When planted, these trees shall be at least six feet in height.

Landscaping: Living vegetation primarily used to enhance property aesthetics, values, and/or to improve environmental conditions. Landscaping may include grasses, shrubbery, trees, and other vegetation. Mulch and/or stone shall be used only for the enhancement of vegetation. The use of mulch and/or stone alone is not considered landscaping.

Landscaping Island: An area that includes landscaping within a parking lot.

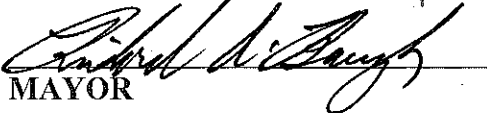
Outdoor Display Area: An area generally considered accessible to the public that utilizes parking spaces or paved and/or graveled areas to display goods for sale, rental, or lease, except those areas counted as part of the gross floor area for purposes of calculating required parking. Goods include but are not limited to vehicles, recreation equipment, trailer sales, heavy equipment, manufactured homes, industrialized buildings, agricultural equipment, yard and landscaping equipment, and other similar products.

Parking Bay: Multiple parking spaces arranged in single or double loaded rows.

Parking Lot: A defined area for the storage of operable motor-driven vehicles and operable accessory vehicles. A parking lot includes all areas used for parking, maneuvering, loading, driveways, travelways, and drive-throughs, except public street ingress and egress.

The remainder of Section 10-3-24 is reaffirmed and reenacted in its entirety, except as hereby modified.

This ordinance shall be effective from the 1st day of September, 2012. Adopted and approved this 24th day of April, 2012.


MAYOR

ATTESTE:


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL